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For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060814). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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